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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Vera C. Pratt of Girard; and

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WHEREAS, Vera Pratt was born on November 15, 1933; she was  
5 the daughter of Oliver William and Nellie Joy (Taylor)  
6 Sheppard; she married Bill H. Pratt on January 11, 1952, in  
7 Yuma, Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Vera Pratt graduated from Girard High School in  
9 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Vera Pratt was employed for 33 years at the  
11 Macoupin County Courthouse; she was a member of the Macoupin  
12 County Board for many years; she also served as a teacher's  
13 aide at Girard Elementary School for 13 years; and

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WHEREAS, Vera Pratt was a member of the Virden Senior  
15 Citizens and the Girard Senior Citizens; and

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WHEREAS, Vera Pratt was preceded in death by her husband;  
17 her brother, Gerald Sheppard; and her sisters, Mary Ellen Mason  
18 and Norma MacKenzie; and

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WHEREAS, Vera is survived by her daughter, Debbie J. (Mike)

1 Marsaglia; her grandsons, Rich M. (Bethany) Marsaglia and Eric  
2 W. (Dawn) Marsaglia; her great-grandchildren, Kade, Rome,  
3 Charlee, and Brock Marsaglia; her sisters, Jean (Bill) Hatcher  
4 and Marjorie (Glenn) Howard; and her many nieces and nephews;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8 her family and friends, the passing of Vera C. Pratt; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Vera Pratt as an expression of our  
12 sympathy.